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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCENARIO PREPARATION

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON DEVELOPING AND  
HANDLING SCENARIOS FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. S/S ADVANCE  
TEAM WILL PROVIDE FURTHER ASSISTANCE UPON ARRIVAL.

2. SCHEDULING. MISSION SHOULD SUBMIT FULL SCENARIO  
INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT ON THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE.  
THESE SCENARIOS SHOULD STATE WHETHER ARRIVAL/  
DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, TOASTS, ETC., ARE RECOMMENDED OR  
EXPECTED, IDENTIFY LIKELY HOST GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS,  
AT EACH EVENT OR MEETING, AND INCLUDE OTHER RELEVANT  
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DETAILS, INCLUDING TIME AND LOCATION OF EVENTS, TRAVEL  
TIME BETWEEN EVENTS, ANTICIPATED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS AND  
COVERAGE FOR ALL EVENTS, AND ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES.

3. EVEN AFTER THE TRIP IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, YOU MUST  
CONTINUE TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND  
HANDLING OF MESSAGES CONTAINING DETAILED SCENARIO INFORMA-

TION. ALL SUCH CABLES MUST HAVE AN EXDIS CAPTION AND A CLASSIFICATION NO LOWER THAN CONFIDENTIAL. THE AMBASSADOR

IS AUTHORIZED TO SHARE THIS DETAILED SCENARIO INFORMATION ONLY WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING THE VISIT AND WITH THE S/S TEAMS. THIS EXTRA PRECAUTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION AND TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSONAL SECURITY OF THE SECRETARY IS SAFEGUARDED. THESE GUIDELINES ON HANDLING THIS INFORMATION MUST BE FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT THE SECRETARY'S TRIP.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PROPOSED SCENARIOS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. FOR MOSCOW: DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE DETAILED SCENARIO INFORMATION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION YOU MIGHT RECEIVE OF SOVIET PLANNING FOR VISIT.

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